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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: Lorin R. DeBonte, Zhegong Fan and Willie H.T. Loh  
Title: PLANTS HAVING MUTANT SEQUENCES THAT CONFER  
ALTERED FATTY ACID PROFILES



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Prior U.S. application no: 08/572,027  
Filing Date: December 14, 1995

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Cargill, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on September 20, 1996 at 8143/0085.

This request includes 2 sheets.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$690.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$414.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78	\$546.00
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
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